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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MAEDA

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DEVICE

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Response to Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)